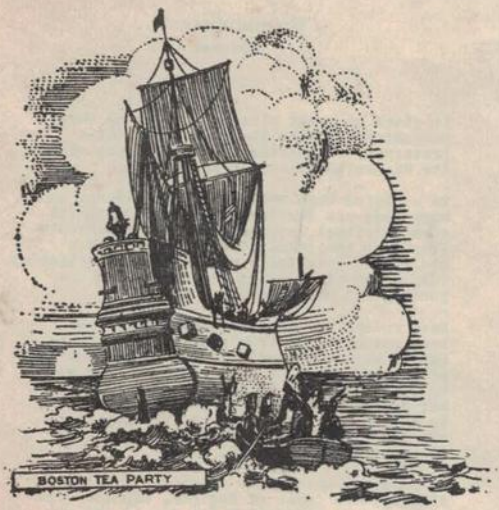
Great Council of the United States

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

The Oldest Patriotic Fraternity of purely American Origin.



BI-CENTENNIAL MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Jan. 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965

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From the President of the United States

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

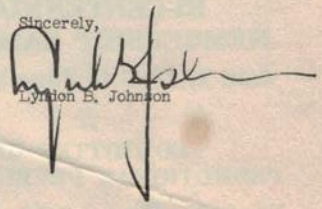
It gives me great pleasure to extend warm congratulations to the oldest patriotic fraternity in America on the occasion of its Bi-centennial observance.

In a period when the pursuit of liberty and happiness are inclined to be more material than spiritual, our country must rededicate itself to the ideal of the Great Society and to the principles which forged Americanism into a way of thinking and acting for the good of all Americans.

Deep rooted and sincere, Americanism has been passed along from generation to generation as a rich heritage won by the patriots of another age. We express it in many ways - by displaying the flag, by supporting law and order, by voting, by voicing our opinions on matters of vital concern, by respecting the dignity of the individual, regardless of race, color or creed.

Americanism means more to those, who like the Improved Order of Red Men, promote with vigor and determination its ideals and who proudly foster good citizenship throughout our blessed land.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

Application for Membership

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

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To.....Tribe No.....

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

Believing in the principles and objects of your Order, I hereby respectfully apply for admission in your Tribe by

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in consideration of admission thereto, I agree that if elected to membership, I will obey the laws and usages of the Order as they now exist, or may be hereafter enacted. I am a white citizen of the United States; have been a resident of this reservation for the last six months; I speak the English language; I believe in a Supreme Being; am sound in mind and body; have not been rejected in any Tribe within six months and have a reputable means of support.

My residence is .....

My age is .....

My occupation is .....

(If foreign born, was naturalized at .....

on.....day of.....19.....)

Fee accompanying this application, $.....

.....Applicant

Recommended by { .....

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This Application is Referred to { .....

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We, the Committee Report favorably { .....

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(Tear Off Here)

Applicant .....

Adopted .....

Tribe..... No.....

Certified C. of R.....

Proposed by .....

Why join a Fraternity?

"I am confident that in the final analysis we shall find that the stability of our Government depends not so much on our armies and navies, though they may be vastly important, but rather we will have to depend on the Brotherhood of Humanity as represented by the great fraternities. The fraternal societies are in my opinion one of the greatest powers for good government and the protection of the home that we have in this country. The government will endure just so long as we protect the great interests represented by our fraternal societies."

—Theodore Roosevelt

Purposes of the Order

1. To preserve our Nation by defending its principles of free government.
2. To inspire a greater love for the United States of America.
3. To create friendships at regular meetings and at a variety of sociable gatherings.
4. To broaden our knowledge and vision of the finer things of life.
5. To assist our fellow members in time of need, and to support recognized national and local charitable causes.
6. To perpetuate the beautiful legends and traditions of a vanishing race and to keep alive its customs, ceremonies and philosophies.